

**LANA GATTO**



**SUPER SOFT**

# CABLE CARDIGAN

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**Size:** 10/12 (14/16) UK - **Size:** 6/8 (10/12) USA

**Size:** 36/38 (40/42) EU

**NOTE:** Figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger size

Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** g 950 (1050) of Super Soft yarn, in blue shade no. 5522

**Needles:** Pair of 6.50 mm (no. 3) knitting needles  
A spare 6.50 mm (no. 3) knitting needle.

A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** 6 buttons 2.5 cm in diameter  
4 stitch-holders

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** K1, P1 rib - K2, P2 rib

Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st).

**CABLE PATT:** work over a multiple of 29 plus 12 sts, following diagram and key: rep Rows 1-8 throughout.

Work crossed stitches as follows: **2 Right Crossed sts:**

place next st onto Dp needle, on backside, K next st, K1 from Dp needle. **4 Right Crossed sts:** place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle.

**4 Left Crossed sts:** place next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle.

**6 Right Crossed sts:** place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle.

**6 Left Crossed sts:** place next 3 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle.

## TENSIONS

17 sts and 19 rows measure 10 cm square over cable patt with 6.50 mm (no. 3) needles and two strands of yarn held tog. 14 sts and 19 rows measure 10 cm square over st st with 6.50 mm (no. 3) needles and two strands of yarn held tog.

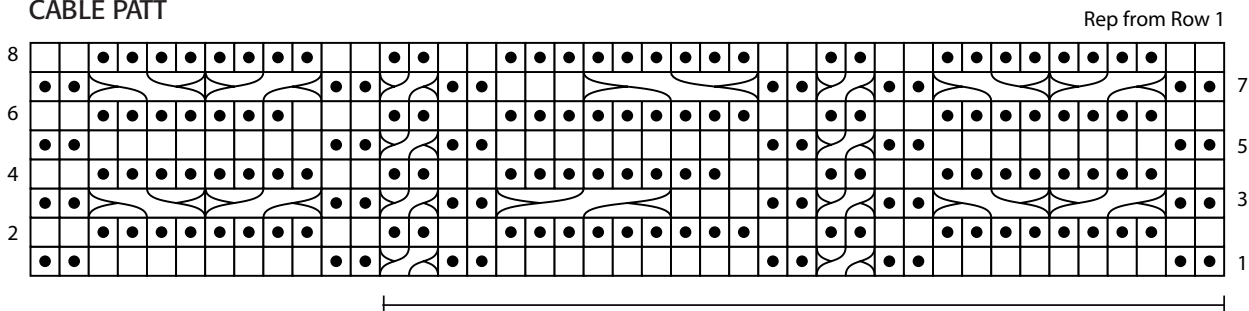
## INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** work using two strands of yarn held together throughout.

**Back:** with 6.50 mm (no. 3) needles cast on 76 (82) sts. For border work 6 rows K2, P2 rib (= 3 cm). Then work as follows: 3 (6) sts in rev st st, 70 sts in cable patt, 3 (6) sts in rev st st. When work measures 20 (21) cm from beg, ending with a WS row, shape sides: dec 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, on next and every 4th row 3 times. When work measures 31 (33) cm from beg, inc 1 st at each end, inside 1 st, every 10th row 3 times. When work measures 53 (57) cm from beg, shape armholes: cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end, inside 2 sts, on next and every following alternate row 4 times. When armhole measures 18 (20) cm, shape neck by casting off centre 38 (40) sts. Leave rem 12 (14) sts of each shoulder on a stitch-holder.

**Right front:** with 6.50 mm (no. 3) needles cast on 45 (49) sts. Work 6 rows (= 3 cm) as follows: 11 sts K1, P1 rib (opening edge) and rem sts K2, P2 rib for border. Cont to work as follows: 11 sts K1, P1 rib for opening edge, 31 sts in cable patt starting from 11th st of diagram, 3 (7) sts in rev st st. After 2 (0) rows in cable patt, create first buttonhole on opening edge: **next row:** work first 4 sts K1, P1 rib, SK1P (= slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over K1) and yfd (yarn forward), cont to work to end. On next row, purl yfd. Make other 5 buttonholes as previous, in same position, 8 (9) cm spaced from one another. When work measures 20 (21) cm from beg, shape LH side dec 1 st, inside 1 st, every 4th row 3 times and, when work measures 31 (33) cm from beg, inc 1 st, inside 1 st, every 10th row 3 times. At the same time, when work measures 44 (48) cm from beg, shape neck and create shawl collar: on RH side dec 1 st, inside 10 sts, every 4th row 11 times, then every foll alternate row 4 (6) times and, at the same time, always

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Repeat this motif

□ = knit 1

● = purl 1

☞ = 2 right crossed stitches

☞☞ = 4 right crossed stitches

☞☞ = 4 left crossed stitches

☞☞☞ = 6 right crossed stitches

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Each square corresponds to 1 stitch and 1 row.

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on RH side inc 1 st, inside 10 sts, every 4th row 5 times and every following alternate row 18 (20) times (for increasing make 1 st by picking up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit or purl – as it is necessary - into the back of it). Work K1, P1 rib the increased sts on RH side. When work measures 53 (57) cm from beg, shape armhole: on LH side cast off 3 sts, then dec 1 st, inside 2 sts, every alternate row 4 times. After armhole shaping, neck decreasing and shawl collar increasing there are 34 (36) sts K1, P1 rib and 12 (14) sts in cable patt. When armhole measures 18 (20) cm, leave 12 (14) sts of shoulder on a stitch-holder and continue to work K1, P1 rib rem 34 (36) sts of collar for other 11,5 (13) cm. Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

**Left front:** work as Right Front, reversing shapings. Do not open buttonholes. Commence Cable patt from 1st stitch (instead of 11th st) of diagram.

**Sleeves:** with 6.50 mm (no. 3) needles cast on 38 (44) sts. For cuff work 8 rows K2, P2 rib (= 4 cm), inc 1 st at each end of last row. There are 40 (46) sts. Then work as follows: 2 (5) sts in rev st st, 36 sts in cable patt, starting from 17th st of diagram, 2 (5) sts in rev st st. Inc

1 st at each end, inside 2 (5) sts, on 5th and every following 14th row 6 times, working in cable patt also increased sts. There are 52 (58) sts. When work measures 46 (50) cm from beg, shape top: cast off 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 sts, then dec 1 st at each end on next and every foll alternate row, inside 2 sts in rev st st, 12 (14) times. For dec, on RH side, P2tog tbl (through back loop), on LH side, P2tog. Then cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 10 sts.

## FINISHING

Join both shoulders: place 12 (14) sts of Back shoulder on a needle and 12 (14) sts of Front shoulder on another needle. Hold these needles parallel and cast off using a third needle. Slip the 3rd needle into the first st on each of the two needles. Wrap yarn around working needle as if to knit and knit the two sts together. In the same manner, join sts of two collar parts: cast off and join using a third needle first 11 sts (near neckedge) on WS and rem sts on RS, because half collar will be reversed. Sew collar side to back neckedge. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons on Left Front to correspond buttonholes.

